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SOROSIS ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

**Now Women Vote—The President Con-
gratulates the Club on its Progress.**

Once each year the women of Sorosis exercise the high prerogative of suffrage at their regular annual election, which falls always on the first

Monday in March. Very tenacious are these spirited ladies of their privileges, and when once they have their votes they will not let a candidate resuscitate each time in the tie it is difficult to find a woman in the ranks willing to yield her vote for the sake of breaking the deadlock. Yesterday's election of officers in the famous club, which now approaches its twenty-fifth anniversary, was very harmonious and orderly. Of course, for every woman that was elected another woman was defeated, and women take defeats pretty seriously; so there were some sore heads beneath the pretty bonnets, and faces weary and flushed with excitement as we went home.

A woman's election is about as much like the affairs conducted by men as a blowy free-lunch place with a balze door resembles the perfumed daintiness of a lady's boudoir. The women go to it in their best things bright and

early in the morning, and begin it all with a business meeting. The business meeting is appointed for the day and all the details of the meeting are arranged. And after the business meeting there is a luncheon. There always is a luncheon or a tea where two or three women are gathered together. But be it said to the honor of the women, they do not go to the duty where women ballot, and no cabal or ambiances are required when the election is over. The women go to the duty where they vote, the potential sins in ballot boxes which the tellers count. The women go to the duty where the returns came in yesterday it was found that Mrs. Jennie Lozier was elected President of the club for the year 1906. Mrs. J. C. Newton, and Mrs. Helmhuth were the Vice-presidents chosen. Mrs. Eugene Clark was elected as Secretary. Mrs. Mary Clark was elected as Treasurer. Mrs. Mary Clark, who has been made honorary President of the club for life, deposited the unanimous vote of the club in the hands of the President of the general balloting. The two other secretaries were Mrs. E. C. Baker and Mrs. Dame Hall.

Another feature of the election is the annual message of President, which was read by Mrs. Loezle, correlating the club on its progress in the past year and the hopes for the future in its wide diaphanous, and only that degree of changefulness, which indicates its vitality. We were reminded of the "olden times" and "memorable days," she said. "On literature day we discussed who has contributed most to the literature of the day, and on the day with the old problem of heredity, on education day we considered the claims of the teacher, the lawyer, the doctor, and the clergyman to the credit of usefulness, and on business day we discussed the present and prospective status of the business woman. The last meeting was devoted to the reading

kins. Disposed as the situation is, the people of this city are like Hunko's ghost. They will not down, but will rise up and fight, and impart fresh vividness to familiar truth in the flitting throngs of many minds. Sorosis is the great thing, and the people are the great thing. The ability of the Governing Board and the fidelity of all its officers. They work literally for love, and for the benefit of the people. Their increase and our work widens. We stand for the people, and for the people who wish for its lot and be true to its past."

THE DEMOCRATIC FIGHT IN ALBANY.

Mayor Manning Has Election Officers Sworn in Who Were Ejected by the Board.

ALBANY, March 6.—On Saturday the three Commissioners of Election of this city, whose names are Manning, President Armatage, and the Hon. Charles C. Smith, of the Common Council, and Clifford D. Gregory, the Republican member of the Board, met to select Inspectors, ballot clerks, and poll clerks. Mayor Manning presented a Democratic list of Inspectors and clerks for the Board's approval. The latter refused to accept the list, and the Mayor's list. The latter list was supported by Mr. Gregory and Mr. Armatage and declared adopted. Mr. Armatage is a Democrat who is opposed to the local Democratic organization, and therefore at variance with the Mayor. The Mayor's list was the one which was included in the list submitted by Mr. Manning were the Mayor's list. The Mayor's list was the one which was included in the list submitted by Mr. Manning were the Mayor's list. The Mayor's list was the one which was included in the list submitted by Mr. Manning were the Mayor's list. Judge Fursman has granted an order re-

afternoon, for Mayor Manning to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued directing him to cause the copies of the inspectors and clerks which was submitted by Mr. Armistead to be published in the official papers. On Saturday morning the *Argus*, the *Post* and this morning in the *Argus*, two of the official city papers. Mayor Manning caused the list of Democratic inspectors and clerks which was submitted by him to be published in the official list. Judge Furman heard arguments on his order and reserved his decision until 6 P. M. to-morrow.

MAINE GETTING IN LINE.

Portland Elects a Democrat for Mayor and Divides the City Council.

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—Great excitement prevails here to-night over the city election. The result shows that the vote for Mayor is as follows: Ingraham, Democrat, 4,302; Baxter, Republican, 4,135; Teira, Prohibitionist, 48.

It is claimed that in ward One there was either fraud or a mistake. This has always been an evenly divided ward, but the returns show a Democratic majority of 275, and the whole number of ballots returned exceed the number of names checked on the list by about 100. The warden burned the ballots as soon as they were counted, and great indignation is expressed in his action.

The City Council is in doubt. The Republicans elect 12, the Democrats 12, and in ward Three there is no choice for Alderman and two Councilmen.

for Mayor, by twenty-four majority over W. W. Merrill, Republican. The Board of Aldermen stands 12 Republicans, two Democrats and one Independent. The Board of Common Council stands 12 Republicans, 11 Democrats and 1 Independent. For Mayor, by 33 majority over J. C. Seales, Democrat. The City Council is 7 Republicans and 5 Democrats.

A Locomotive Breaks an Axle.

HARTFORD, March 6.—The engineer of the morning train from Winsted, on the Philadelphia, Reading and New England road, which reaches here at 8:20 o'clock, when he stopped at Bloomfield found the rear axle of his engine broken and the rear driving wheel off. The fire box, the driving wheels, were broken at the axle and slightly turned under the en-

ture, but the other was an old fracture, as shown on examination. The road abounds in dangerous curves, grades, and inclivities, and it is astonishing that no disaster occurred.

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